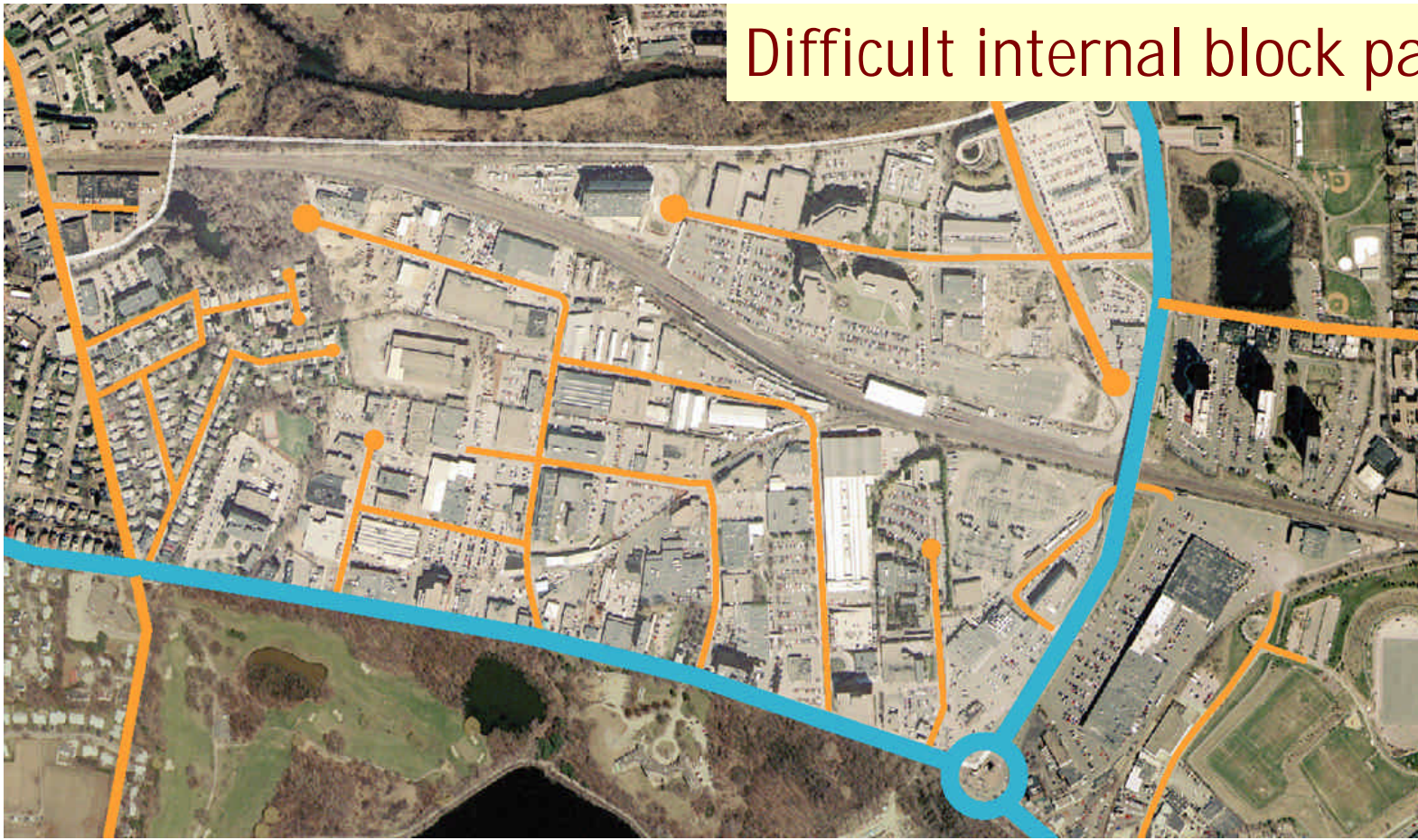


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Difficult internal block patterns





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- Build on the stability of the existing community.



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- Design new places and public spaces that support the community and a range of activities
- Make them accessible
- “Think personal and interactive”
  - Committee member



Pedestrian-friendly street with mixed uses



# Supporting and enhancing the Concord-Alewife community: *What are the challenges?*

- Lack of meeting places
- Lack of pedestrian access
- Lack of critical mass to support new community "hearts"

